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SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS

1. DURING THE PERIOD 31 MARCH - 1 APRIL 1978, THE USS
SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-37) WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE SURVEILLANCE
OPERATIONS OF SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN FLEET UNITS IN AN AREA
WITHIN 50 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE COASTLINE OF LIBYA
INCLUDING THE GULF OF SOLLUM.

2. PENETRATION OF THE 50 NAUTICAL MILE LINE OFF THE
LIBYAN COASTLINE MAY OCCUR AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE
PERIOD 31 MARCH - 1 APRIL 1978 TO ACCOMPLISH THE
SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS. USS SOUTH CAROLINA WILL REMAIN
OUTSIDE THE CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS OF EGYPT AND
LIBYA AT ALL TIMES. SHOULD THE NEED ARISE TO CONTINUE

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THIS OPERATION BEYOND 1 APRIL 1978, SUBSEQUENT NOTIFICATION
WILL BE PROVIDED. VANCE

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